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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of claims 87 and 89-95 without prejudice to subsequent revival for prosecution in a continuation or divisional application.

Status of the claims

With entry of the instant amendment, claims 96-99 have been amended, new claims 104 and 105 have been added, and claims 89-95 have been cancelled. Claims 1-86 and 88 were previously cancelled. Therefore, claims 96-105 are currently pending.

New claim 104 recites a (monoclonal) antibody that is humanized. Support for the amendment can be found, e.g., on page 32, lines 5-15.

The amendments to the claims add no new matter. Amended claim 96 and new claim 105 recite an antibody that achieves an effect of reducing tumor volume. Support for the term "tumor volume" can be found, e.g., on page 119, lines 5-10. The additional amendments to claim 96 corrected typographical errors.

For convenience, the objections and rejections will be addressed in the order presented in the Office Action dated October 14, 2003.

Objection to claim 96

Claim 96 was objected to because of the typographical error in the term "proteinand". This error has been corrected in the amended claim.

Obviousness-type double patenting rejection

Claims 87, 89-93, and 94-103 were rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,258,939 in view of Laus *et al.*

A terminal disclaimer and Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is submitted with this Amendment. The terminal disclaimer disclaims the terminal portion of the term of a patent granted on the instant application over U.S. Patent 6,258,939. U.S. Patent No. 6,258,939 and the subject application are commonly owned by the Regents of the University of California pursuant

to assignment of the rights of Urogenesys, now Agensys, in the application to the Regents of the University of California (a copy of the assignment recordation document is enclosed).

Applicants note that the filing of a terminal disclaimer to obviate a rejection based on non-statutory double patenting is not an admission of the propriety of the rejection. See, MPEP §804.02. Applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and § 103

The rejection of claims 87, 90, and 92; and 87-95 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and U.S.C. § 103, respectively, are moot in view of the cancellation of the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claim 95 has been cancelled, thereby obviating the rejection.

Claims 96 and 100-103 were rejected as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner alleges that the term "reduces tumor burden" is not supported in the specification. In order to expedite prosecution, claim 96 has been amended to recite "reduces tumor volume." Applicants believe that this amendment addresses the rejection and therefore respectfully request its withdrawal.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claim 96 was rejected as allegedly indefinite in the recitation of the phrase "reduces tumor burden". As noted above, in order to expedite prosecution, the claim has been amended to recite "reduces tumor volume". This term refers to reduction of tumor mass, as taught in the specification, e.g., at pages 118-119. Applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

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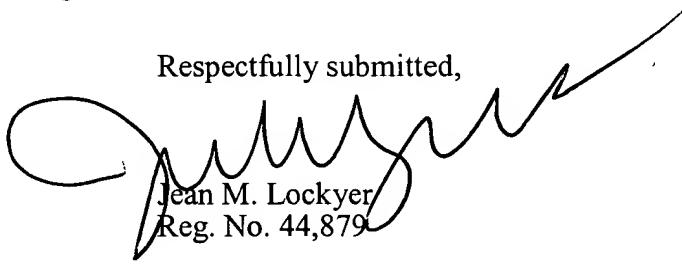
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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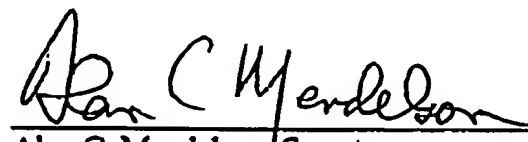
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